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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Stewart M. Kume Confirmation No.: 7770
Serial No.: 09/655,232 Examiner: M. Mendez
Filing Date: September 5, 2000 Group Art Unit: 3763
Docket No.: 1001.1726102 Customer No.: 28075
For: METHODS OF USING AN INTRAVASCULAR BALLOON CATHETER IN
COMBINATION WITH AN ANGIOSCOPE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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By Kathleen L. Boekley
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application.

SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

Applicants hereby submit and request consideration of the Amendment After Final filed May 27, 2004. Also enclosed is a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, thus extending the period for response to July 30, 2004.

FEES

The RCE fee (37 CFR §1.17(e)) in the amount of \$770.00 is attached. Please charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

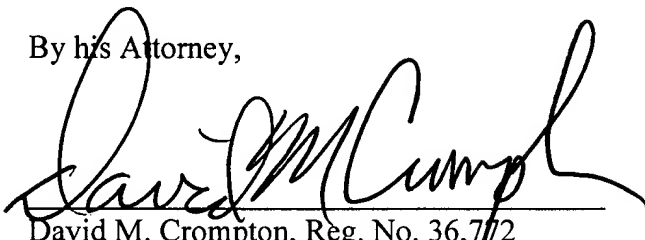
Respectfully submitted,

Stewart M. Kume

By his Attorney,

Date: _____

7/30/04

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David M. Crompton", written over a horizontal line.

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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- [] Amendment
[] No additional claim fee required
[] The claim fee has been calculated as shown:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(3)	(4)	(5)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER	
	REMAINING CLAIMS	HIGHEST PAID	EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	=		X 9=	\$	X 18=	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	=		X 43=	\$	X 86=	\$
() FIRST MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ 145 =	\$	+ 290 =	\$
TOTAL				\$		\$	

[XX] A check in the amount of \$1,610.00 is enclosed. Itemization:

Fee Code 1253 \$840.00

Fee Code 1801 \$770.00

Fee Code \$

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established.

[XX] Other: PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME, AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL.

[XX] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).

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